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SUBJECT: BAKKE LETTER TO PRESIDENT ON HIS DISCUSSIONS IN MOSCOW

DEPARTMENT IS POUCHING COPY OF LETTER DATED MAY 2 SENT BY FMC CHAIRMAN BAKKE TO PRESIDENT IN WHICH BAKKE SUMMARIZES HIS RECENT DISCUSSIONS ON SHIPPING QUESTIONS IN MOSCOW. LETTER STATES BAKKE IS CONCERNED SOVIETS ARE NOT MOVING FAST ENOUGH TO IMPLEMENT THE "LENINGRAD AGREEMENT" AND IS RECOMMENDING TO CONGRESS THAT IT CONSIDER PROMPTLY A LEGISLATIVE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF RATE-CUTTING. TODAY'S JOURNAL OF COMMERCE SUMMARIZES BAKKE LETTER. REQUEST EMBASSY REPORT ANY SOVIET COMMENT ON BAKKE LETTER.

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